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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully request this Information Disclosure Statement to be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

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The references now cited are the following:

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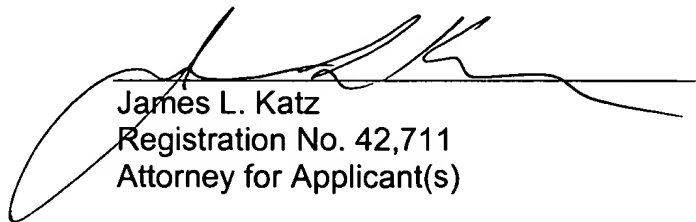
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This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 09/723,564, filed November 28, 2000 and is relied upon for an earlier filing dated under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) only copies of documents not previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the prior application Serial No. 09/723,564 are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents and those documents cited in the prior application Serial No. 09/723,564 be made of record in the present case.

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